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BOYD PRAISES AID FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Legislation will provide federal funds for recovery, ease rule restrictions for hurricane victims

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today voted in favor of a second emergency supplement bill (HR 3673) will provide federal funds for recovery efforts and disaster relief.

"This funding proves that Congress is committed to providing whatever is needed to help our Gulf Coast states recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina," Boyd said.

Congress also passed the Pell Grant Hurricane and Disaster Relief Act (HR 3169) and the Student Grant and Scholarship Act (HR 3170).

In addition, the House passed legislation that makes a number of changes to current law in order to facilitate the recovery of victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Congress addressed the anticipated shortfall in funds available to pay victims of Hurricane Katrina for damages to their homes and businesses.

"Hurricane Katrina not only destroyed homes and businesses, but it also uprooted the lives of so many people," Boyd said.

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